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Railroad Time Card.

POTOSI BRANCH
GOING NORTH.

| STATIONS | 840 | 842 | 844 | 846 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|
| | LV | LV | LV | LV |
| Potosi | 5:00 | 5:05 | 5:10 | 5:15 |
| Mineral Point | 5:10 | 5:15 | 5:20 | 5:25 |
| | AR | AR | AR | AR |

GOING SOUTH.

| STATIONS | 841 | 843 | 845 | 847 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|
| | LV | LV | LV | LV |
| Mineral Point | 5:20 | 5:25 | 5:30 | 5:35 |
| Potosi | 5:30 | 5:35 | 5:40 | 5:45 |
| | AR | AR | AR | AR |

Train 842 has no northbound connection.

MAIN LINE.

| | NORTH | Ar. St. Louis |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Due Mineral Point | No. 6-5:18 a m | 7:27 a m |
| | No. 22-8:30 p m | 6:27 p m |
| | SOUTH | Ar. Mineral Point |
| From St. Louis | No. 23-7:50 a m | 10:45 a m |
| | No. 9-5:31 p m | 8:48 p m |

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LOCAL ITEMS

The woods are getting green.

Paul Flynn of St. Louis spent Sunday here.

The county board of equalization is in session.

We see the boys bringing in horn-headers and suckers.

Mrs. Maggie Lambert made a trip to St. Louis Friday.

F. G. Grisham of Bismarck was in Potosi Thursday last.

Miss Naa Castleman of St. Louis is visiting homefolks here.

Fruit trees are blooming nearly a month late this spring.

E. F. Cordia made a business trip to Jefferson City this week.

Mr. W. J. Casey of Fourche a Re-nault is visiting relatives here.

Thompson Casey of Mineral Point is a new reader of the Journal.

Mr. Edward Smith of Berryman visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Virgil Smith of Caledonia visited kindred here the past week.

Arthur Campbell of Tifi visited relatives and friends here last week.

Bob Browne was home from St. Louis to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Winnie Byrd of Festus is the guest of Mrs. Healy Boyer this week.

Rev. Chas. W. Anderson filled an appointment at Bismarck last Monday.

The county court is advertising for bids for a depository for the public funds.

Jeers, Swearback & Co. don't have to be told that advertising pays, they know it.

Butter is still scarce, but with new grass, it should soon become more plentiful.

Mrs. M. E. Rhodes and son Marion spent several days in St. Louis the past week.

The tie industry is on the Fritz, and will probably soon fizzle out altogether.

The Federal Lead Company is reopening the Catherine mines at Fredricktown.

Misses Helen Long and Lillie and Clara Swift spent Wednesday last in St. Louis.

Miss Edith Robinson is visiting her brother Norrie Robinson and wife of St. Louis this week.

Judge H. S. White of Carlet was a caller at this office Wednesday last to renew his subscription.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes, "nuf said." We can supply you. Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

The shoe factory at De Soto, which has been closed for some time, will resume operations on April 19th.

Mrs. Lillie Nichols, Miss Gladys Nichols and Mrs. Minnie Hutchinson spent Wednesday last in St. Louis.

Mr. Frank S. Kewes of Cairo, Ill., visited his sister, Mrs. S. F. Thurman, and family here the past week.

Rev. Charles W. Anderson and Mr. H. C. Bell are in attendance at a meeting of the Potosi Presbytery at Kennett, this week.

A good rain last Friday night broke the long dry spell and farming and gardening operations were given a fresh impetus.

The court house yard has been spangled with dandelions the past few days. The yellow upon the green made a pretty sight.

DeSoto voted down the proposition to authorize a bond issue of \$8,000 for improving its waterworks at the election there last week.

We have just received another shipment of the latest styles in Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings. Maxwell's Dry Goods Store, Potosi.

Lee Townsend made a motor trip to Festus Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Healy Boyer and Will Casey. They returned Monday morning.

That after Lent wedding has failed to materialize so far. It's no wonder the "Spinster Club" joshed the boys at the entertainment the other night.

Peter Roussin, a workman at the miller at Herculaneum, fell from a platform onto a conveyor and was carried into a crusher and killed one day last week.

They voted out the cows down at Ironton last week, 134 voting for the proposition and 42 against it. We would like to see this question submitted here.

As soon as they get the Elvins census controversy settled, the dyes over in St. Francois County propose to petition for a local option election in that county.

Mr. Jeff Higginbotham has recovered from the small-pox and is able to be out. No other case of the disease has developed and the quarantine has been suspended.

Potosi board of education was re-organized one evening last week with J. W. Settle as president, and H. McGregor as vice-president. The offices of secretary and treasurer will be filled at the end of the fiscal year in July.

Highest prices paid for Produce, Poultry. Produce two cents under quotation price.

Maurath Produce Co., Potosi.

It is reported that the Potosi High School and the Business Men's base ball teams will have their opening game Friday afternoon, April 23d. Both teams will have an unusually strong line-up this season.

The local school authorities will make another effort to have a teachers' training course added to the high school curriculum. They believe it can be put over this time. It would procure the school additional state aid to the amount of \$750 a year.

Woods hereabouts made the atmosphere hazy last week. Burning off the leaves does more damage than good, for, while it may aid the growth of grass to some extent, it removes the humus-making material and leaves the earth bare to the wash of rains.

Ex-Congressman Michael Giles of St. Louis has leased the Festus glass factory and will engage in bottle manufacturing. He is a skilled glass-blower and has recently invented a process for making glass bottles in several colors. He will employ the new process at Festus.

Nellie Bernice McCormick was born in Washington County, Mo., on June 16th, 1872, and died at Farmington, Mo., on April 4, 1915, being 42 years, 9 months, and 18 days of age. She was a daughter of the late John A. and Mary Jane Sloan McCormick, pioneer citizens of Washington County.—Farmington News.

Mrs. G. P. Holland, a former resident of Potosi, died on April 4th, at the home of her son, Edward Holland of Phoenix, Ariz. Many of our older citizens will remember Mrs. Holland. During their residence here the family occupied the residence now owned by Dr. Thurman, and Mr. Holland, who died some years ago, conducted a store in the building torn down last summer to make room for the new Woolford building.

A large audience attended the performance of the "Spinster Club," given by the young ladies of the Presbyterian Church at the Opera House last Friday evening, and was highly entertained by the quips on the local male personages and the amusing idiosyncrasies attributed to spinsterdom and old-maidism. The performers were costumed in the most antiquated styles of dress obtainable. During the intervals the Potosi Brass Band rendered a good musical program. The receipts of the affair netted something over forty dollars.

The Road Work.

Ye editor took a rideout on the Caledonia road last Sunday to view the highway improvement under way on that approach to Potosi, and we noted that a large amount of work has already been done.

The work commences at Breton Creek at the Riehl farm and extends to the foot of the pine hill, about five miles from town. At the creek crossing, a substantial concrete bridge is being built to carry the road over the gully, raising the grade some five or six feet. From that point to the end of the lane, at the Skiles place, much grading has been done. From the Skiles place to the foot of Dug Hill the old road along the bottom of the ravine has been abandoned and relocated at a higher elevation, to the east, along the right of way of the long distance telephone line. This gives the road a straight course for the distance of a half mile.

Some of this work is being paid for from a private subscription, but under the direction of the board of commissioners of the Potosi special road district. The public fund in the hands of the commission will complete the work. Breton Creek at the Casey crossing, just south of town, will be bridged with a 33-foot concrete arch of tasteful design. The cost of this bridge, we are told, will be defrayed by private subscription. Much of the material has already been donated. Work on the structure will commence some time during the month of May.

The commission is now enlarging the working force and offers employment for men and teams. Teams are being paid 27½ cents per hour and labor 13½ cents. Ten hours constitute a day's work. Engineer Heagler says he is well-equipped with machinery and implements for prosecuting the work.

This is the first attack of the outlined plan for general road improvement within the eight-mile territory of the special road district and the substantial character of the work indicates that we will soon have some real roads in this locality.

A Card.

I wish to thank the many friends who supported me at the April election of this year. I am grateful for your good will as expressed by your votes and by the many letters of congratulation which I have received.

I ask you not to stop with an expression of goodwill—I need your hearty co-operation if my work is to be of real use. "With malice toward none and charity for all" let us put the things of yesterday behind us and join hands to help the children of the present generation to become better men and women than we have been, keeping in mind that it is the men and women of a nation that make it great and not its material wealth.

BURNELL FOX.

How Long Do You Want to Live?

Your lease of life depends greatly upon yourself. It may be long or short—as you desire.

If you would live to a ripe, old age, enjoying life to the fullest, you must give prompt heed to the aches and pains that overtake you, and especially to disorders of the stomach.

It is simple, easy and inexpensive when you know how. Keep in touch with your druggist. HE KNOWS, for it is his business to know, and he will tell you.

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We have disposed of all our old paints and have a full, new line in stock, and will make the lowest prices. We also have a new line of Alabastine and solicit your orders. PAINT UP.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ernest H. Woods, Herculaneum, Mo., Frankie A. Robinson, Belgrade, Harry Sparks, Potosi, Susie Essmeyer, Potosi, Harrison Mitchell, Mineral Point, Mrs. Missouri Mitchell, Potosi.

City Council Meets.

The board of aldermen of the city of Potosi met Monday evening; present, Mayor R. Q. Allee; Eugene O'Mara, G. B. Maxwell and John H. Swift, aldermen; H. C. Bell, clerk, and Jas. E. Henson, Marshal. Alderman-elect E. F. Cordia absent.

John H. Swift qualified as alderman from the second ward and was commissioned for a term of two years.

Mayor Allee appointed the following officers, to serve during the ensuing year: H. C. Bell, city clerk; I. B. Headlee, treasurer; M. E. Rhodes, attorney; G. B. Maxwell, chief fire department; board of health, Dr. H. J. Blount, chairman, N. A. Maxwell and G. B. Maxwell.

The Marshal was directed to take a census of all dogs owned or kept within the city limits on May 1, 1915, and the clerk to maintain a dog-license record and provide the necessary license tags.

The Marshal was also directed to prepare his settlement in full for all funds passing through his hands for consideration at the next meeting of the board, Monday, May 3, 1915.

Given A Raw Deal

In Jefferson County.

A few years ago there was a verbal understanding between the St. Francois county court and the Jefferson county court that if the former would erect a steel bridge over Big River and improve the seven miles of the Bonne Terre and DeSoto road from Bonne Terre to the county line that Jefferson county would improve that part of the road in its county. St. Francois county carried out her part of the agreement. The bridge alone cost nearly \$20,000 and the road fully as much more. Jefferson county lacks three miles of very rough road of finishing her part. Recently County Clerk Wulferth received a letter from the County Clerk of Jefferson county stating that the court there would take up the question of finishing the road on Wednesday and inviting any of our citizens interested to appear before the court that day. Notice was made of the letter in the county papers and on Wednesday perhaps as many as twenty-five automobile loads of people from Farmington and the lead belt made the trip to Hillsboro. Among the number were the members of the present county court, Mr. Wulferth, Assessor Wells, E. A. Rozier, president of the Farmington Commercial Club, Ex-Judges John Marshall and O. J. Maryberry, heads of the various lead companies and many others. There were also present at Hillsboro a great many persons from St. Louis, DeSoto, Festus, Ironton and other places interested in the improvement of this stretch of road. The Jefferson county court surprised those present by stating that if they would raise \$2000 and the State pay \$2000 that the court would appropriate a like amount, provided that if the work amounted to more than \$6000 the visitors would raise the balance. Those present agreed to donate approximately \$2000 if the court would make the improvement, but the latter would not agree to do this. Thereupon Ex-Judge Marshall, of Bonne Terre, told the Jefferson county officials in plain English how they had utterly failed to keep their agreement with the people of this county. While the three miles of unimproved road is very rough it is said that it would be easily graded and with abundant road-building material nearby its improvement should not cost over \$4000 at the most.

While the visitors from this and other counties were before the court, the sheriff of Jefferson county investigated the fifty or more automobiles in town to see if he couldn't find a license tag out of place or some other excuse for making an arrest. He found three or four cars without tags, two of them from Farmington. One of them was the car driven by Judge Maryberry. The tag happened to be lying in the car instead of being attached to the rear end, it having come loose and had not been replaced. The other car was a new one from the St. Francois County Motor Co. in which Assessor Wells and the members of the county court had made the trip. This car was operated under a dealer's permit as are all

Let's Have One Here.

A town in Iowa had a "settle-up week" recently, during which everyone made an effort to settle his outstanding little debts. The scheme worked fine and there was a general revival of good feeling between the business men and their patrons, and credit was refreshed all round. It is an accurate movement like this here by coming in and settling your little account at the Journal office.

In the Gloaming.

In the gloaming, oh, my darling, when the cars are whizzing past, sit we two upon the front porch till we see the very last. It is time to seek the feathers, but we linger still outside; twenty persons said they'd take us out a-riding, but they lied. In the gloaming, oh, my darling, we will sit till midnight's hour, as the motor cars fly past us on the wings of benzine power. Do not give up hope, my darling, keep a-smiling and sit tight; if we wait for twenty summers maybe one will stop some night.

FOR SALE.

The following work animals: One mare, 1 horse, 2 mules, will sell for cash or trade for cattle.

Also 1 balance-frame cultivator, 1 McCormick binder, 1 two-row shoe corn planter, 1 one-row disc, fertilizing corn planter, 1 mowing machine, 1 large disc harrow and 1 two-seated spring wagon.

We will have some pasturage for cattle to rent.

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Irontdale.

Miss Blackburn of St. Louis has just completed a nice, up-to-date, 4-room cottage on the 20-acre tract south of town, which she purchased last year. She is also making other improvements on the place, such as fencing and outbuildings.

Mr. Fred Mottaz has also completed a nice, 4-room cottage on his 40 acres near town. He has running water in his house, piped from the famous Greener spring.

Mr. Wm. Crommer of Belgrade was in Irontdale Tuesday last.

Ray P. Van Lear of Leadwood visited his father Squire Van Lear here one day last week.

Allan F. Martin, who is attending school at Poplar Bluff, is spending a few days here visiting his brother, W. H. Martin.

Rev. Hiram Cook of Potosi spent Thursday last here.

Attorney Parke Banta of Potosi was in Irontdale last Thursday arranging for an appeal to the circuit court of the suit of Mrs. Mary M. Rumsey against John R. Province, recently tried in the justice of the peace court here and decided for the defendant.

Eugene and Mildred Breckinridge of Belgrade were in Irontdale Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Fisher of Caledonia was here Friday on her way to St. Louis.

Division Superintendent P. Carroll and Trainmaster T. W. Cheatham of De Soto were in Irontdale Friday on railroad business.

Prof. J. W. Houston spent a few here last week visiting his family.

Mrs. W. G. Williams, an old resident of this locality and a most estimable woman, died last Saturday at her home in Hazel Glen after an illness which had continued for her bed for nearly two years. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Emmett, John and Luther.

The remains of Jefferson Wood, a native of this (Concord) township, were interred in the Big River graveyard last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woods, newlyweds, of Belgrade, were here Sunday, enroute to their future home at Herculaneum. The bride was formerly Miss Frankie Robinson. They take with them the best wishes of many friends.

Bismarck.

W. M. Hughes and family and J. M. Hughes and family of Irontdale motored over to Bismarck Sunday.

Henry Conzelman of Irontdale was here in his car Sunday.

O. W. Ramsey and family and Geo. J. Geetz and family made a trip to Bonne Terre Sunday.

Isaac Smith of Irontdale was a business visitor here Monday.

C. Carlyon of Hopewell was a brief visitor in our town Saturday.

S. D. Wood attended the funeral of brother, Jeff Wood, at Irontdale Saturday. The latter died at his home near Belgrade last Thursday, at the age of 62 years.

Judge Eversole of Potosi and W. G. Eversole of St. Louis were here on business Saturday last.

Mrs. B. T. Eaton and daughter Frances visited relatives in St. Louis Sunday.

Chas. Hoyt of Irontdale was on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson spent Friday last in St. Louis.

Dr. J. L. Eaton made a professional visit to Knob Lick Saturday.

Messrs. C. H. Lucy, Geo. S. Matkin and Lewis H. Butler, with their respective families, went to St. Louis Sunday morning by rail and that evening each of the aforesaid gentlemen drove into Bismarck in a new Buick auto of the latest model. Bismarck now has fourteen autos.

COMFORTING WORDS.

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To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting to hundreds of Potosi readers:

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For complete information about this train and trip, address J. G. Hollenbeck, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested in the estate of Bennett Bryan, deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Potosi, on the second Monday in May, 1915.

H. S. Bryan, administrator.

March 31, 1915.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Joseph Dirschel, insane, that the undersigned guardian of the said Joseph Dirschel, insane, will make a final settlement of his estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Potosi, on the second Monday in May, 1915.

Rudolph Jaeschke, Guardian.

March 31st, 1915.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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We want to be helpful in solving the financial problems that confront us, and are in a position to meet the pressing needs of our friends.

If you need money for legitimate purposes, come in and talk it over. We will help if we can do so safely.

Washington County Bank
Potosi, Missouri

NOTICE!

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

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We solicit a continuance of your patronage, guaranteeing that all our products will be first class and our prices very reasonable.

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